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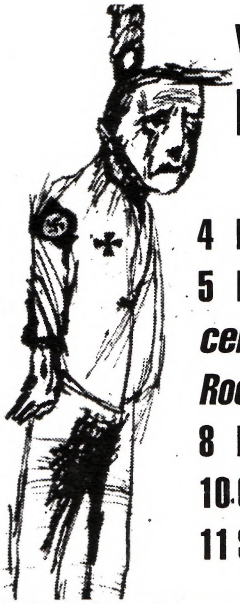

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NEO-NAZI BONEHEADS ? Fuck 'em all!

Updates...

Edmonton, Alberta – As we go to press, sad news has come in. One of the most committed anti-fascists in Canada has died of natural causes. Keith Rutherford maintained an excellent research library on Canadian fascists and despite his age, never failed to come out for street protests against neo-Nazi activity. He was blinded in one eye by an attack by Final Solution boneheads several years ago in retaliation for exposing a local Nazi war criminal.

Winnipeg, Manitoba – Trial dates have been set for Matt McKay, James Lisik, Rob Welsh and Gary Kuffner in March 1997. The four nazi boneheads are charged with murdering a man they thought was gay four years ago.

London, Ontario – On June 30, London bigots were treated to a gig with Windsor-based nazi-rock abomination RaHoWa (for Racial Holy War). This so-called concert followed up on a show earlier in the year (January 6) organized by Resistance Records (based in Detroit, Michigan). With RaHoWa, Aryan, Excessive Force, and the British band Squadron all playing, Resistance is claiming that over 200 people came out to the hate-fest.

It looks like antifas in the area had better get busy! ARA (Toronto) has been hooking up with folks in London so the next nazi concert won't be so easy for them to pull off.

Collingwood, Ontario – Outrage has been expressed over the desecration of a church whose congregation is predominantly Black.

The outside brick walls of the Heritage Community Church, established 150 years ago by early Black settlers, were spraypainted with profanity and nazi and KKK graffiti.

Collingwood is one of Ontario's oldest Black communities, going back some nine generations, established by some of the first runaway African slaves to arrive in Canada through the Underground Railroad. The church has a long history of being at the centre of Black community activities. They run the African Heritage Museum and recently initiated a case before the Ontario Human Rights Commission over the Holland Township's decision to change Negro Creek Road to Moggie Road.

In light of the horrifying wave of Black church burnings in the U.S. and several recent episodes of racist violence perpetrated in the area against the Nawash Chippewa First Nation by rural white supremacist gangs, the community is standing strong and refusing to be intimidated.

Harry Loewen of the **Western Anti-Racist Network** speaks at a recent anti-racist rally organized by **United Against Racism** in Winnipeg.

Information about racist organizing in the Owen Sound-Collingwood area, as well as letters and statements of support (which would be greatly appreciated), can be sent to the Heritage Community Church, 310 7th Street, Collingwood, ON L6Y 2B3.

Chattanooga, Tennessee -- A national demonstration against the burning of Black Churches has been called in this small city.

Since January 1995, over 75 churches have been firebombed in the South. Also torched by white supremacist arsonists have been homes of at least two Black activists in Chattanooga: Rev. Amos Baker, President of a local Black community organization "People Wanting a Change"; and Ralph Williams, a city bus driver and activist who had been challenging racism on the job.

Many of the arsons have been directly connected to Klansmen and other organized white supremacists. In other cases, the motivation is harder to prove but no less obvious.

The demonstration is called for November 2, 1996. For more information:
Ad Hoc Coalition Against Racism & Police Brutality
2014 Citico Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37404

Laurens, South Carolina – What would you do if some racist fuck opened a Klan Museum in your town?

When John Howard Jr. opened his "Redneck Shop" in this southern town, he got a lot of attention. The hooded mannequins in the window, photographs of lynchings and KKK T-shirts and caps have attracted lots of white supremacist tourists, but also lots of protestors, vandals, and well known people like Jesse Jackson. Most spectacularly, a white anti-racist guy sent his own message home to local bigots by driving his truck through the picture window.

Göttingen, Germany – Charges against 17 supporters of the anti-fascist group Autonome Antifa (M) have been withdrawn.

The plea bargain: charges were withdrawn but the defendants had to pay some hefty fines (about $50,000) to a concentration camp museum, and sign a statement saying they had been informed of Germany's restrictive laws about demonstrations, and would "keep them in mind".

Without anti-fascist solidarity in fundraising and building political pressure against this political case, the AA(M) would now be in the middle of a massive trial. Instead, they are now free to continue their work against nazis and to, as they say, abolish capitalism.

Will the real anti-fascists please stand up?

On June 23-24, thousands of people rioted in Quebec City. Two million dollars of property damage was done, including extensive smashing of the National Assembly. The police were overwhelmed and looked real stupid, which is probably why they initially blamed it all on an unnamed extreme-right wing group.

Alain Dufour, president of the Ligue Anti-Fasciste Mondiale (LAM -- World Anti-Fascist League), a local government-funded anti-racism group, was quick to set the police right. He publicly claimed that it was not the far-right but the far-left who was behind the troubles. Furthermore, he fingered the anarchist movement, specifically the anarchist newspaper *Demanarchie*, as having organized and instigated the riots.

Despite the ridiculous nature of these accusations the police were glad to accept any scapegoat they could. Following Dufour's statements, one comrade was arrested for selling *Demanarchie*. His house was then searched by police who seized his computer and several hundred copies of *Demanarchie*. The police also raided a house where people who worked with Food Not Bombs lived (FNB shared a post office box with *Demanarchie*). Three people were arrested when police found a few alleged pot plants.

Especially interesting for anti-fascists is the role of LAM and Alain Dufour. Grassroots people have kept some distance from him for a long time because of his tendency to proclaim that "the left is just as threatening as the right". This incident has ensured his isolation from other anti-fas.

Also of note is the response of other self-appointed experts on the far-right in Canada, specifically the Montreal-based "Research Group on the Far-Right and its Allies". This so-called research group added more shit to the pile in *Searchlight*, an important British anti-fascist magazine. They accused ARA (Toronto) of "inviting LAM to infilitrate the anti-fascist movement" just because LAM showed up at our conference in June. A letter to *Searchlight* to set them straight (we didn't specifically invite LAM to the conference and we have no relationship to them) is unanswered at time of printing.

Zundel & Co. in the courts

Zundel associate Gary Lauck will be spending the next few years in his native Germany... in prison. Based in Lincoln, Nebraska, Lauck is the figurehead for the National Socialist German Workers' Party--Overseas Organization (NSDAP/O), the supposed heir to the original Nazi Party. The NSDAP/O publishes nazi propaganda in several languages, and exports it around the world.

Lauck was busted in Denmark at a neo-Nazi convention, on a rarely-used German international warrant. He was convicted and sentenced to four years in prison on August 23. Meanwhile, German anti-fascists say that the NSDAP/O will run smoothly without him – that he's just the public face to the organization. The NSDAP/O has important links to Ernst Zundel and other Holocaust deniers, as well as to former high-ranking Nazi Party officials now living in luxury on their blood-money, in South America and elsewhere.

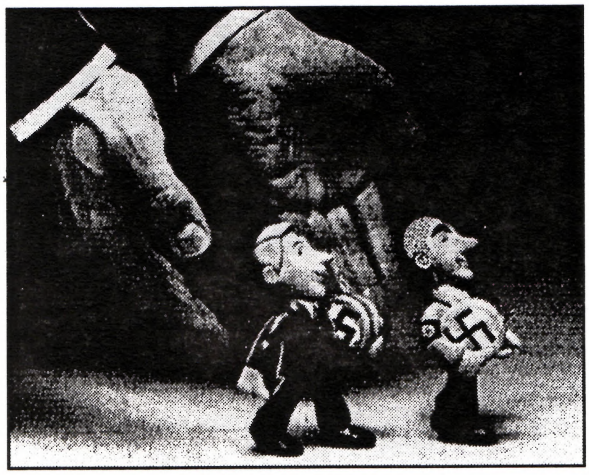
Zundel has been having better luck on the legal side. A CSIS declaration that he's a "security threat to Canada" (which would open the door to deportation) is stalled. Seems that the state has to make sure that he can appeal the CSIS ruling to an "unbiased" court – but they can't find one! So while refugees, Jews, queers and disabled people continue to be targeted by nazis fired up after reading Zundel's propanganda, the Canadian government is hamstrung because everyone hates him already. Go figure!

David Boothby's

Sunshine Boy

Dan Mark Lemire, the one and only web-master of the Freedom Site. His resume also includes other shit-work for Zundel (the extra cash helps to top-up his dole cheque) and managing the nazi BBS Digital Freedom. Electronically swapping information with CSIS about his own comrades has never been so easy. Likes to eat baking powder marinated with steroids!

Rage Against Harris!



Mike Harris and the Tories are not Nazi's and fascists, but they are vile, racist slime. Harris's Common non-Sense Revolution spews the rhetoric of "equality" and "one law for all Canadians", disguising the Conservative agenda of maintaining a white supremist Ontario.

The art of using liberal, misleading language to hide racist, sexist, anti-poor policies has been mastered by the Conservatives. While rambling about "equality" and "common sense," their racist policies maintain the privileges of wealthy white hetero-families. Insisting that we're all the same denies the reality that this is a racist, sexist, homophobic society. White people and people of colour, men and women, etc. are not equal; rather, rampant racism means that people of colour are more poor, more likely to be shot by killer kkkops than white people, and are Harr-assed and intimidated because of skin colour, while white people are not.

Harris intends to take away the treaty and constitutionally guaranteed rights of Native people to hunt and fish on their own land, while granting these legal "rights" to white sportsfishermen. Insisting on one law for all Canadians grants white people the same rights as Native people to hunt and fish on Native land; it takes away the rights of Native people in order to buttress white privilege; it means that everyone is judged by racist standards. "Equality," white boy style, means: conform and assimilate to white standards and white lifestyles or be criminalized and marginalized as a terrorist or renegade Indian.

The Tories' right wing politics echo the language and tactics used by the fringe and far right. Everyone from Harris' Tories and the Reform Party, to C-FAR and the Heritage Front promote the same racist, sexist drivel that we should all be treated "equally." Equal treatment, however, simply maintains a racist, sexist, anti-poor and heterosexist status-quo. Harris argues that affirmative action discriminates against white people. The Heritage Front, C-FAR and other fringe and far right groups insist that "white rights" are denied when Native history is taught in schools or Black pride is promoted.

Both messages are the same: they place anti-racist measures in opposition to so-called "white rights." "White rights," according to Harris and open white supremists, are threatened by anti-racism and multiculturalism. This argument disguises the fact that promoting "white rights" or "white pride" in a racist society is, in reality, a blatant promotion of white supremacy.

Unlike neo-Nazi and fascist organizations, a pretense of respectability surrounds Harris and his Tory government. The Tories don't promote an outright, explicitly white supremist agenda. But, the similarity between the language and tactics of Harris' Tories and those of far and fringe right organizations gives further legitimacy to the racist whining and white supremist fantasies of neo-Nazis and fascists. The Tories' use of the language of the fringe and far right brings neo-Nazi and white supremist ideas closer to the mainstream. Harris may not be a fascist, but his government serves hate-mongers by desensitizing us to the racist message of the likes of white supremists.

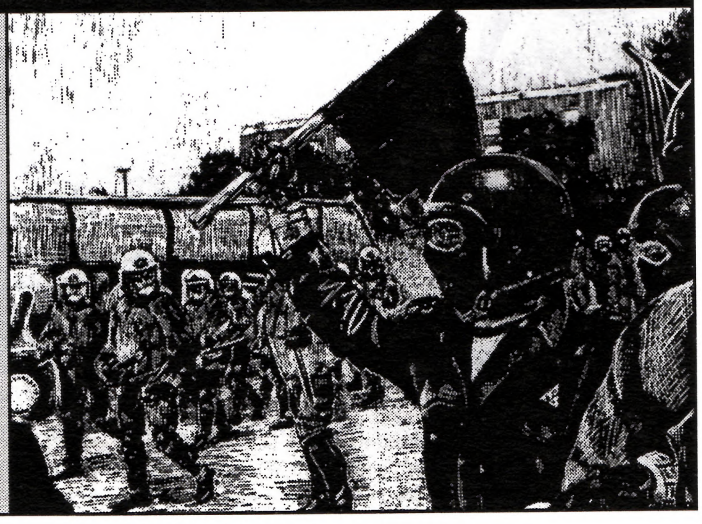
The Harris government is the triumph of greedy, selfish, foolish little minds who don't give a flying fuck how anyone else is doing. A government headed by the likes of Ernst Zundel or Paul Fromm or Wolfgang Droege would be far, far, far worse. But, just because we recognize that the scum-sucking fuck-ups who infest the Tories are not the worst that can be, it is no excuse not to give them the loathing that they so richly deserve.

Metro Days of Action, October 23, 25th, & 26th

Across Ontario, different cities have been shut down for a day by big labour unions. The symbolic Days of Action have been organized against corporate ass-kisser Mike Harris. Toronto has been chosen for the October Days of Action, taking place between the 21st and 26th of October. Considering Harris' racist agenda, ARA folks have decided to take part in our own creative ways. We want to throw in our two cents worth, with an of anti-fascist flair, to the efforts of the greater community of TO.

To start with some fun... Rock Against Racism (RAR) will host an all-ages Rock Against Harris concert with local bands Los Cholos, Drop Dead Beats, Politikill Incorrect & Random Killing on 23rd at The Fiction. The proceeds from the show will benefit ARA action to shut down Ernst Zundel's hatequarters on Friday the 25th. The whole city will be on a standstill on Friday due to work-place shut downs organized by unions. On Saturday the 26th ARA will join the biggest labour march in Ontario's history with a creative and militant anti-racist youth contingent.

Be young, have fun, smash racism!!!



Fireworks at Metro!!!

You'd think that a "Youth Against Hate" organizing conference would be one of the least controversial events a youth-based anti-racist group could plan. But ARA managed to make a big stink by applying for much-needed $$$ from Metro Toronto.

Would you be surprised if you found out some of the elected councillors at Metro think right wingers like Zundel, Fromm, Max French & Co. are harmless ideological wankers who should be allowed to have space in Toronto?

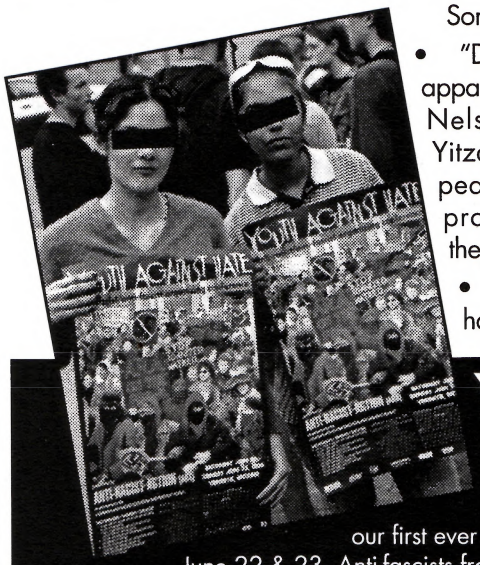
Oddly enough, in the fight for our "controversial" $8000, Metro council probably spent twice that much in a record 6-hour debate instigated by these small time shit disturbers.

As councillor Bev Salmon plainly stated at the beginning of the discussion, ARA was being discriminated against as a youth group.

Racist media grandmongers, like Christie Blackbutt from the ill reputed *Toronto Sun* to Ernie "no neck" Zunie, had to stop scratching their white asses and start lobbying to keep us from getting this money.

"If somebody poked you in the eye, would you not react by hitting them back?" - Howard Moscoe, Metro councillor, challenging Fotinos' frothing objections to the "violence" of ARA.

All ten friends of Wolfgang Droege kept themselves busy for weeks delivering death threats and intimidating faxes to councillors.



Some inside buddies:

- "Dennie" Fotinos, who apparently thinks that both Nelson Mandela and Yitzak Rabin applied a peaceful "non-violent" process to get where they are today;
- Raymond Cho, who has "great respect and trust in [our] police force, especially fighting racism," and unfortunately kept bringing up the screaming issue of " violence of so-called minorities on the majorities;"
- Norm KKKelly who regurgitated his case for free speech **but** complained that our web site was "so offensive" that he had to vote against us.

Each had open ears (and legs) to the uncreative rhetorical nazi goofs.

Thank Goodness! Other councillors exposed their complete ignorance on the topic of youth fighting hate.

Despite wasting precious constituents' dollars on pushing right wing agendas which are based on illegitimate information sent by the pukes of propaganda, the right was still wrong. Good won over Evil and the horrific flashbacks of Maxie "pad" French who embarrassed himself, by showing his barbie mug during the previous Metro deputation was enough for even Fotinos to be appalled at French's insufferable case of white discrimination.

Shit hit the fan as true anti-racist councillors fought for us tooth and nail, smearing Maxie "pad" by drilling him with questions of where all these "mixed" people were supposed to go if Canada was just for white people.

But the best quote of the day has to go to councillor Anne Johnston:

"It occurs to me, 60 years ago in Nazi Germany, before it was Nazi Germany, if some politicians had given $8000 to a bunch of young people, there might not been the hatred that went on in the 30's...To me the issue is very simple. Either you believe in stamping out racism or you don't. Racism is alive and well and the economy has shown how alive and well it is."

Ain't that da truth?

Youth Against Hate a success!!

Despite the nazi-influenced pressure, ARA was able to hold our first ever regional conference on June 22 & 23. Anti-fascists from coast to coast, almost 250 activists, got a chance to network with each other, share experiences and skills, and debate about tactics and strategies in the fight against fascism. The conference was unique in that it created a space of mutual respect for militant young antifa's to connect with more mainstream community organizations. The dialogue about engaging in anti-nazi work was mutually reinforcing. We hope that the spirit generated by the gathering will inspire young people from small towns to organize themselves against fascist scenes in their community.

Support throughout from our co-sponsor, the Canadian Anti-Racism Education and Research Society, was invaluable. Thanks!

And a special fuck you to that right wing shit-head Christie Blatchford of the *Toronto Sun*, who predicted that the conference would never happen!

Karen Mock from B'nai Brith, Alan Dutton of the Canadian Anti-Racism Education and Research Society and a member of Minneapolis ARA speaking at a conference panel.

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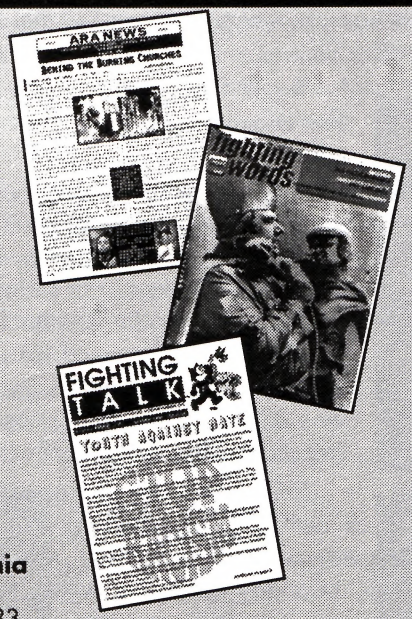

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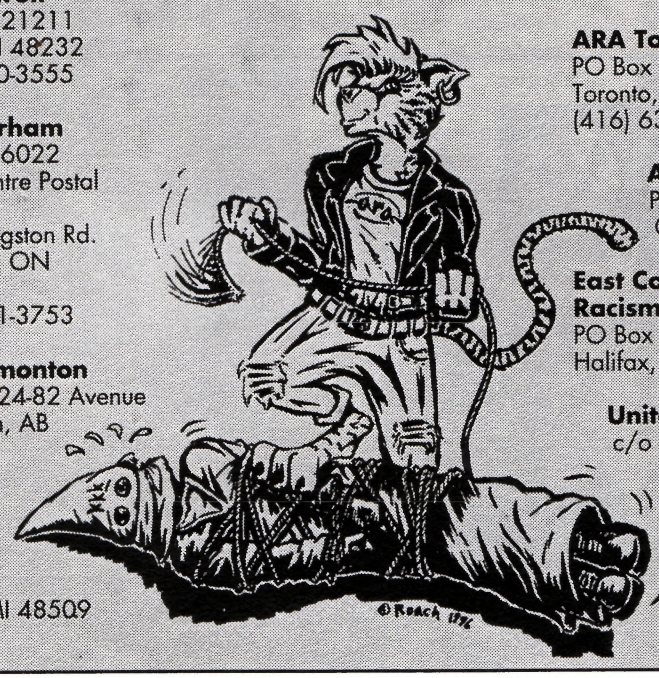

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The RAR network continues to expand, times in unexpected directions!

Over the summer, ARA was invited to the re release party for **Dirge**, an anti-racist death m from Mississauga. Thanks to their promoter **Ine Entertainment**, ARA enjoyed VIP treatment c party. Check out their expressive anti-hate, ant message.

Rock Against Racism will be hooking up wi Toronto punk/hardcore institution, Raw Energy to put on our upcoming "Rock Against Harris" show. Raw Energy got off-the-ground 7 years ago with local ska band **King Apparatus**. Today, they are managing several punk bands, including **Random Killing**, and the new anti-fascist outfits **Marilyn's Vitamins** and **Figure 4**.

Write to ARA for a new pamphlet about Rock Against Racism. We are looking forward to getting together with musicians, promoters, techies and fans to develop RAR as organization separate from ARA (but always friendly!). Your creativity and imagination will key to putting together to build a diverse, c militant and fun anti-racist music scene!

.....Show Reviews.....

Toronto — No ARA gathering would be com out some skanking, swinging, swaying, ass-sh music!

To celebrate Youth Against Hate, our region ence, ARA hosted a reggae & ska show at the El on June 22. The concert featured **Arsenals**, **Wa Souljahs**, **Women ah Run Tings**, and **Park**

Arsenals is named after the British soccer club. As a Black ska band, they remind everyc rudeboy, skinhead and ska culture is rooted in Caribbean and that nazi boneheads are total ties. A dedicated crew of anti-racist skins come their every show. Their set starts of slow, but b the crowd is always hyped and wanting more

Wailin' Souljahs, with their soulful Marl and original songs, draws a regular crowd of

ans Tour 96 — awesome! The best e summer for ARA. We hooked up with all ends from the suburbs of Toronto.

en Fest — lots of interest specially from all Yankees who had travelled up for three days beer & sand. **7 Year Bitch** rocks! **Mighty ighty Bosstones** welcomed ARA from the ainstage and encouraged everyone to check t our booth. Thanks especially to the organiz- who brought us in on her golf cart!

Lollapolooza — affectionately known as LollaLand — organizers didn't have a table ready for us, so we set up the most original booth in the whole festival. Sunstroke didn't stop us from making friends with the **Metallica** crew and selling tons of stuff.

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fans. Their set is guaranteed to bring the audience onto the dance floor.

Women ah Run Tings is a newer group, but they've already been recognized at the Canadian Reggae Music Awards for their dancehall rhythms, rolling bass lines, powerhouse dancers and the growlin' vocals of **Lady Luscious**. They sure started the night off right... Boombastic!

Finally, we were proud to present the **Parka Kings** from Detroit, in their Canadian debut. Poppy and upbeat, their line-up features "the Reuben Sandwich Horns". Check out their CD "23 Skidoo", or their web-site at http://www.kzoo.edu/~087595/parka/kings.html.

Not everyone made it to the conference on time the next morning, but hey — we treated our guests from out-of-town to a wicked party and brought local fans out to see some of our top reggae & ska Toronto talent.

St. Catharines, Ontario — On July 21 the second ARA Niagara Rock Against Hate concert was held, at Gord's Place in St. Catharines. The line-up included the **Victims** (hardcore), **Pull Off the Grind** (skate-punk), **Malickis Happy Corn Club** (punk/thrash/metal), **Screaming Beavers** (punk rock), the **Wicked** (goth metal), and **Grave New World** (goth metal). The bands played great sets and the crowd was enthusiastic.

A tune from Bowmanville's Figure 4

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In every town you go there's a bunch of kids you know
They're just not fair
They sit around in groups and bug Black kids you know
Fucked — they've got no hair, they're not fair
But they'll know we gotta go *On the Prowl*

I've seen your politics and it makes me sick you pig
You're fucking screwed
You wanna kick my ass, but when by yourself
Gotta be with your crew
And that's so cool
I think you're a fuckin fool
You're gonna die *On the Prowl*

Now there'a group of kats who will run you out of town
You know their name — ARA beats your ass
Better run and hide, Hitler did the same
You're not sane
Hope you know your time has come *On the Prowl*

Several people showed interest in becoming involved with the anti-fascist cause. In addition, the concert was a financial success, providing funds needed to operate our organization.

Unlike our first gig, this one was met with some opposition from neo-Nazis. Their tactics, which included sabotaging our posters, marching by in military formation, and taking photographs from moving cars or the tops of nearby buildings (!), all failed to have their desired effect. That night the youth of Niagara sent a message that they will not be intimidated by fascists!

Check it out...

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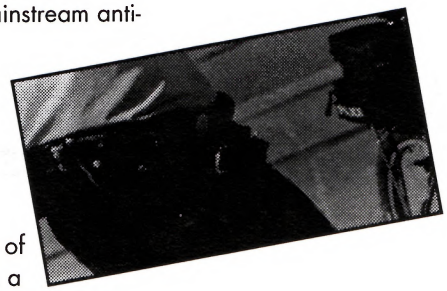
KKKops are the real fuckups!

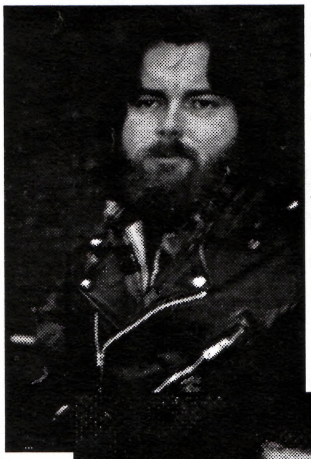


It's real unfortunate that some of our allies, particularly from the mainstream anti-racist organizations, think that police are allies in stopping nazis. They may think of hate-mongering as a "crime", and believe that there are laws to curb hate — so our boys in blue can take care of that. Well, if honest people genuinely believe that the cops can take care of business.... we urge you to give it a try at your own risk.

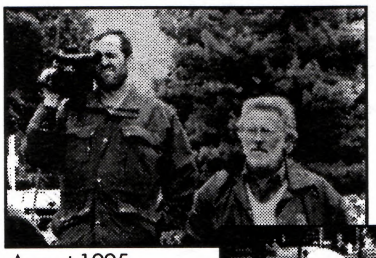
We don't want to sound boring and rhetorical! There's ample enough evidence that racism is embedded in the police. There are lots of donut warriors who care way more about a traffic violation by a black kid than a hate crime on a Jewish person–it's pretty clear where their priorities are. Meanwhile, blue boys traditionally treat people of color, queer community, women and youth with a heavy hand. So as people who take the brunt of neo-nazi violence how can we rely on the cops to protect us?

Besides, everyone is urging us to "work with the police". What we see is that there is a huge vacuum in the broader community response against nazis. Police are not a substitute for community action. Mere laws and more cruisers on the street won't stop the nazis. Laws protect nazis in the name of freedom of speech, assembly etc. etc. In fact, nazis pose as real law-abiding boy scouts and seek the protection of the police when they come under the wrath of militant anti-fascists. Police have used more resources to protect the fascists than to protect victims of fascists. To make matters worse, the police have openly admitted that they are powerless to deal with nazis in their own ranks!

Our own experience as a militant youth anti-fascist group in the past four years have shown that police are not our allies in the fight against nazis. Our no-nonsense stand against the fascists have made the police consider us more dangerous than fascists. We don't need no books...here are some of the lessons we learned.....if you care!



Det. Bobby Sheridan of 52 Division infiltrated our demo against Zundel in Novermber 1993. Worse still, he posed as a nazi, wearing a "South will Rise Again" pin with a confederate flag to provoke the crowd.



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Who is the real enemy?
Metro Intelligence & Hate Crime Unit monitor anti-racist protests.

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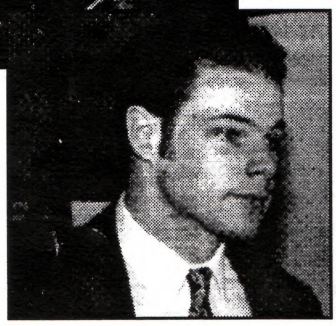
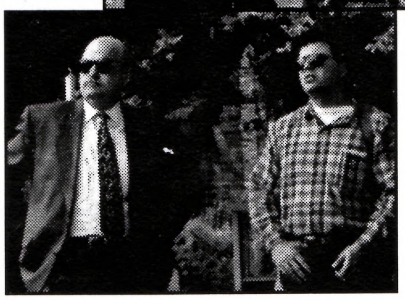


In 1994, it was revealed that 14 division cop Brad Coulbeck was an associate of the Heritage Front. After two years of internal bullshit investigations, diciplinary charges against him were dropped and he is back in the police force with a promotion.



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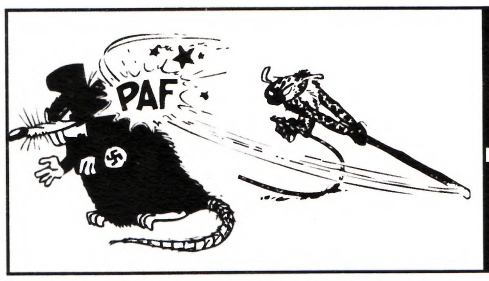
The biggest lie told by Metro's finest: that ARA protestors attacked police during a demonstration in January 1993, when Heritage Front members marched on the University Avenue Courthouse.

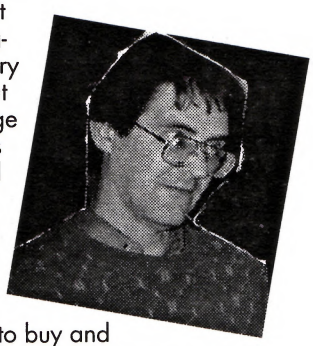
The truth behind these pictures: that protestors stayed in position (behind the brick line clearly visible). Mounted police attacked the demonstration, unprovoked, to bring Nazis through the crowd.



RAT TRAP

Yo waz up??? Once again this is the maaan behind the enemy lines trying to keep ya on the loop. Some crazy shit happening these days...but who gives a rat's ass if it fucks them up!

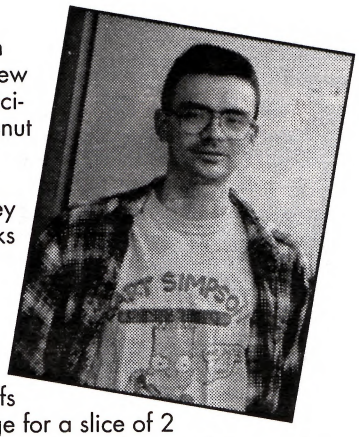
Heritage Front's rag UPFRONT is on the shelves. Its been almost a full year since the poor white folks who want to learn about their heritage sent $40 smackers to get the mag. September of last year, fortunately, was the last one. What's the official explanation? No moolah man, just plain no moolah! Personally I don't care for some of these idiots who got fucked over ... its so pathetic to see $$$ go down the drain in the name of the cause. Can't editor-in-chief, Gerry 'the porn king" Lincoln, kick the habit for a change?



Gerry thinks he's so smart-ass! But unfortunately, he goes unnoticed chugging back some of the finest wine every day. Drinking wine is not a crime, but raising money to preserve the "heritage of white people" and diverting dollars to Parliament and Carlton area is bad man. Besides, he's got some extra cash from Ernst "the neckless" Zundel to go through the entire collection of trés boring Voice of Freedom movies, and cookin' up schemes to sell them. If he spends all that money to buy and sell porn, what's left over for this unemployed engineer is the Front's money.

Talking about the "heritage of white people"...some of the former Front pals got together one steamy night last summer. A night of backyard partying I mean. I was the guest of honor and I kinda, really pushed for this heritage thang. Some thought Wolfgang "walter" Droege was getting fucked around by his own ilk and that he should be saved. But I cracked up and made them look like fools by sharing some stories of Wolfie diverting the money from the cause. Since most of you have not seen the leader's other side, here you go with the trophy in his hand. White power with more beer! Fuck that shit! Going back to this heritage thang, we were all sad to examine ourselves and find out how much our race has mastered fucking up innocent people around the earth. We were kind of drunk, and finished up all the ribs on the grill. Now it was time for the finale, and everybody agreed. It's the pinheads who care about the master race and its heritage. But for us, its not worth a stinky fart to defend it!

Guess who's strutting the streets of Toronto after a leave of absence from the scene. Remember Phil Grech from the clown suite episode? Oh well..if that slipped your mind..... Here's a refresher: He was a member of the "french crueller gang," a not so under-ground cell within the Heritage Front. Together with Ken "the welder" Barker, Mark "the new daddy" Lemire and Leslie "the suicidal" Jasinski, he tried to rob a donut shop dressed in clown drag, just down the street from where Ken used to live in Oshawa. Well, they got jacked up minutes later, thanks to the good cop work of Head Cop Grant Bristow and wanna be young cop, Lemire. Phil got the full wrath for that, and counted iron bars in jail for some time. But he's back again man. He stuffs envelopes at Zundel's in exchange for a slice of 2 for 1, once in a while. But this idiot is brain-damaged, 'cause he doesn't think about who ratted him out and still hangs out with that stoolie rat, Mark Lemire. What the fuck?...Do you want to suck up to the same guy who gave the rope to hang yourself, just to find work with Zundel? Zundel likes any dumb ass if you sweat for him. After all, that's Phil's shit to deal with. But, this is a warning for the folks who work in donut shops. If Phil lives in your hood, he's most likely to visit you in clown drag because the guy is desperate. The best cure is preventive medicine...but that part's up to you guys and girls!



While I am at Ernst "the neckless" Zundel, just let me tell you that he's back in swing. The bunker is fully set at 206 Carlton. Business as usual. Very very free to hate. It was a well commended job of trying to bake the hatequarters last summer, though he rose from the ashes. Poor decrepit soul. The "champion" of free speech. The man is re-married to an old lady from Valhalla named Eileen who really and truly loves him. Sure, yeah right! Zundel's first love is Hitler and that's a given. Why do you think he penned that book "The Hitler we loved and why" years ago? The mother of his 2 sons could not stand his split heart, so she had to leave him for good. But poor, poor Eileen. How long can she take it? While Mr. Z is stuck in the basement of 206 Carlton instead of her bedroom, fantasizing of the dead Hitler for ever? Maybe until he is shipped back to Germany to do dead time in jail. Oh well...even then its not a bad deal. She gets the half the assets eh?

Before I take a rest from this piece, here's something I gathered from the street's last summer. On the night of July 28th, I was pacing on Yonge Street and saw a bloodied soul on a back alley. Out of human feelings and shit, I checked the guy out....Almighty! Its him again!?! Chris 'the Tongue" Newhook. Last time, I reported that his one lung was done by his best buddies who couldn't stand him. This time some folks did his head, just a week after he came out from the Don Jail. What the fuck is going on? He makes it to the street and bang he's back in again. Good work....for the shit he pulls on the street in the name of the white revolution. Here's what it looks like to lick the street with your tongue, Newhook style, after anti-fa's say Hi to the guy. He was wheeled to the Wellesley Hospital's head injury ward, but he slipped out early. Scared some visitors might transplant his brain with a monkey's?

Anyway... half brain/half lung Mr. Viking is back on the street waiting for the other half to get done. Good luck!

Fascists Anti-fascists & Homophobes

A few of our friends and allies have made valid criticisms about some of the ridicule of Nazis printed in On the Prowl. In the past, particular remarks have given the impression that ARA is mocking Nazi's for being queer. Our intent was to point out the ***hypocrisy*** *of nazis who are closet queers playing a dual role of repressing their own desires and oppressing others. ARA is queer positive... queer sex is always fun!!!!*

We'd like to thank you for your positive feed-back; it's an education to all of us! In the spirit of learning from and rectifying our mistakes, we are printing part of the speech by Tim McCaskell, anti-racism and anti-homophobia consultant at the Toronto Board of Education Equal Opportunity Office, given at the Youth Against Hate conference on June 22/23 organized by ARA-Toronto.

I'm here to talk about homophobia and fascism because I think even within the militant anti-fascist movement there tends to be a kind of liberal conception of why fascism is homophobic. And that conception is: we know that fascists are intolerant and lesbians and gay men are a minority; therefore, fascists don't like minorities and therefore they tend to be homophobic. I think that there's a real problem with that kind of liberal notion because what it tends to do is psychologize fascism: "these are kind of intolerant people, therefore they get into this and they don't like us."

I think that really distorts what is a political and ideological movement. And therefore ignores the kind of internal logic within fascism, that leads fascism to homophobia...

If you're living in a racial world where the major groups are defined racially how do you make your group bigger and stronger? You wipe out the opposition. But you can't convert people to your racial group. The only way you can make your racial group bigger and stronger is by reproduction, biological reproduction, as the other speaker outlined. There's a wonderful quote, he's not a Nazi, there's a nineteenth century physician who says: "The heart is to the human body as the uterus is to the race." The race exists through the uterus and through reproduction, therefore what does it mean if you're not using your uterus for reproduction?

In a racist world, non-productive sexuality is not a matter of immorality, it's a matter of betraying the race. And therefore lesbians and gay men are seen as race traitors. We're a threat to the reproduction of the race. So, for fascism it's not just a matter of "we don't like this group because we're intolerant." Homophobia becomes a logical and central outcome of fascism's notion of race and the importance of race in this world.

Given that kind of centrality–I'm not going into the pink triangle and the black triangle, and prisoners in the concentration camps, because I think people know about that. Given that, I think we're faced with a kind of historical irony because much of the propaganda of the anti-fascist left or the anti-fascist movements of the 1930's and 1940's tends to attack fascism as being homosexual. Not just soft on gays, but being a homosexual movement. I think it was Maxim Gorky, the famous Soviet writer, who said if you wipe out homosexuality, fascism will disappear.

So what's going on here? I think that it has to do with a historical coincidence, that the German fascist movement developed in Germany in the 20's and 30's, and a littler bit earlier. Germany at that same time was also the seed of probably the most developed lesbian and gay subculture in all of Europe but also a lesbian and gay political movement. So there was a cultural tolerance for homosexuality in the society that fascism grew up in. What that meant was in the earlier days there was a certain amount of openly gay men in the fascist movement. They didn't see it necessary to hide their homosexuality. Rommel is the best example in the SA [the "Brownshirts" – a more working class tendency within the Nazi Party]. Of course that kind of tolerance was abruptly and savagely brought to an end with the "Night of the Long Knives" in 1934. On June 28th, 1934 Rommel and most of the SA was killed. Particularly the "homosexual elements" of the SA were wiped out by Hitler.

What that means for us today is that the lesbian and gay community has recuperated this history and that anti-fascist militants need to be very careful in our attacks on fascism. We must be careful not only that we don't fall into that same trap but also that we are not are seen to be falling into that same trap. Trying to humiliate and attack fascists by reference to their alleged homosexuality or lesbianism is a kind of opportunism which I think will drive a serious wedge between the anti-fascist scene and the lesbian and gay communities, which in our world are natural allies. It would be a terrible loss to our movement on both sides if that kind of wedge is allowed to be driven there.

Homophobia is a central plank in fascist ideology. The struggle against fascism therefore is a struggle against homophobia as well. I think that our movements, both the lesbian and gay movement, but also the movements of anti-fascist militants needs to be cognizant of that fact and make sure that we apply it in all aspects of our work.

Mackenzie Institute, ON-FIRE target Stoney Point

After a ten month investigation into the shooting death of Anthony Dudley George, the Special Investigations Unit released its report in August. Out of that report, OPP officer Kenneth Dean was charged with criminal negligence causing death. Dean was second-in-command of the Tactics and Rescue Unit operation at Ipperwash Provincial Park.

The officer's first court appearance was August 13th, 1996 at the Sarnia Provincial Court House. During the court appearance the Ontario Foundation of Individual Rights and Equality (ON-FIRE) held a rally to have the charge against the OPP officer dropped.

ON-FIRE Linked to the Mackenzie Institute

At the rally, members of ON-FIRE were passing out *The Ipperwash Protests- An Unfinished Drama*, a briefing note produced by the Mackenzie Institute. The Mackenzie Institute for the Study of Terrorism, Revolution and Propaganda is a right wing think tank founded in 1986. Some individuals associated with the Institute are linked to the Northern Foundation, the Centre for Conflict Studies, the North American Region World Anti-Communist League, Citizens for Foreign Aid Reform and many other far right organizations including the Reform Party and the Canadian Armed Forces. John C. Thompson, author of the briefing note has written briefing notes on the Mohawk Warrior Society and the Canada Crisis at Oka.

In the *Legacy of Oka*, published by the Mackenzie Institute, it was suggested that the Army's involvement at Oka gave the Warrior Society a moral victory in the eyes of the public. It was then recommended that the Canadian state hire, equip and train police forces with the idea of using them as a counterinsurgency force to be used for any future confrontations with First Nations. These heavily-armed police forces would be used quickly, with no time taken for "prolonged negotiations."

The role and actions of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police during the standoff at Gustafsen Lake and the Ontario Provincial Police at Ipperwash Provincial Park last summer suggests that the recommendations of the Mackenzie Institute have been read by members of the government.

Rick Schultz, president of ON-FIRE, was interviewed by Thompson and is quoted extensively in the briefing note. Thompson described Schultz as `the self-restrained leader of ON-FIRE, and a leading light of West Ipperwash.'

The Stoney Point people need urgent support for their struggle for self-determination. The trial date for the 26 Stoney Point members has been set for two weeks beginning October 21, 1996 in Sarnia.

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Freedom for Peltier!

Leonard Peltier has been transferred back to Springfield Medical Facility to undergo more examinations related to earlier operations on his jaw. **Six days after his transfer, as of October 1, 1996, Leonard continues to be held in segregation (the hole).** Leonard was put in the hole because prison officials were under the misunderstanding that Leonard's network was planning protests outside the facility. Leonard has made it clear to Warden Koehane that no such actions were being planned. Leonard has been fighting to have authorities release his medical records, and has been trying to obtain a second independent medical examination so that he and his defense team can better evaluate his health situation. Contact Springfield and the Bureau of Prisons to protest this unjust and unethical incarceration. **Warden Koehane:** P) 417-862-7041, F) 417-837-1711; **Kathleen Hawke** of the BOP: P) 202-514-2000, F) 202-514-6878

Pine Ridge: An Open Letter to Allen Rock will be released October 15, 1996 by Warner Music. This benefit album for the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, Canada, will include tracks by Sarah McLachlan, Ashley McIssac, the Tragically Hip, Change of Heart, the Skydiggers, and more. Greg Keelor of Blue Rodeo has been instrumental in rallying Canadian artists to contribute to this album, which will include an open letter to the Minister of Justice, Allen Rock from the LPDC, Canada. The Department of Justice has been conducting an internal investigation of Leonard Peltier's false extradition from Canada to the United States in 1976. Please write Allen Rock, asking him to set an international example in defense of human rights and on humanitarian grounds to file a formal complaint with the President of the United States and the US Attorney General's Department objecting to the conduct of US government agents and authorities during and after Leonard's extradition, and to support and recommend that Leonard be granted executive clemency. Ask that the Canadian government acknowledge that all evidence submitted during Leonard's extradition hearings was either falsified and/or ruled invalid, and that the government present all of its findings of an impartial, independent review to the US President along with its official objections; and request for Leonard's return to Canada for new and proper extradition proceedings.

Allen Rock, Justice Minister of Canada, House of Commons, Centre Block, Room 441S, Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1A 0A6. F) 613-947-4276

An International Campaign for Clemency for Leonard Peltier is currently underway. Leonard filed for executive clemency (pardon from the President of the United States) on November 21, 1993. Please write and urge the President of the United States to support justice and freedom for Leonard Peltier and grant him clemency.

President Bill Clinton, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, DC USA 20500, P) 202-456-1111, F) 202-456-2461, e-mail: <president @ whitehouse.gov>

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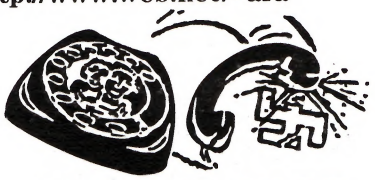

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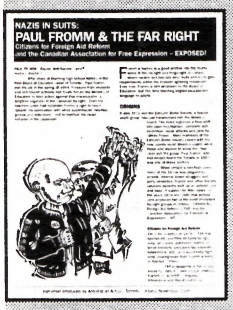

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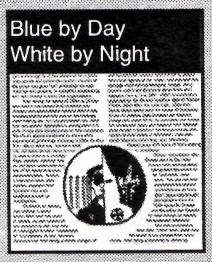

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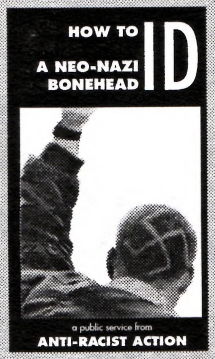

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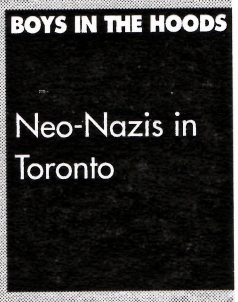

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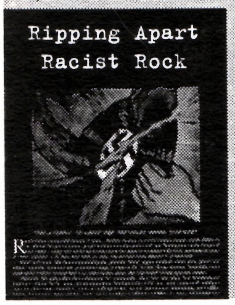

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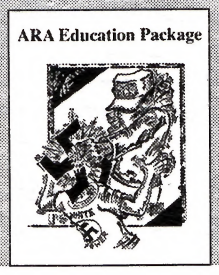

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